



## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No:  
**820601-1011/FOC-660-US**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Method and Apparatus for the Inspection of Objects**, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on 10/20/2003 as Application Serial No. 10/689,416.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under U.S. Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_;  
☐ is set forth in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_;  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended Under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I/we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: **DE 100 46 401.7 filed 18 September 2000**

I/we hereby appoint all attorneys and agents of Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer &amp; Risley, LLP, who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my/our attorneys and agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys and agents listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer &amp; Risley, LLP, and request that all correspondence be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

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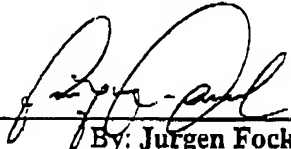

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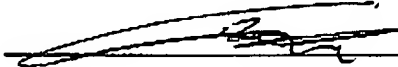
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